

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/748,519

**Applicant** 

DAROLIA, ET AL.

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Title

THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS HAVING LOWER LAYER FOR

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Art Unit

1775

Examiner

MCNEIL, JENNIFER C.

Atty Docket No.

128895

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the abovecaptioned application or proceeding:

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Amendment

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any

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Respectfully submitted,

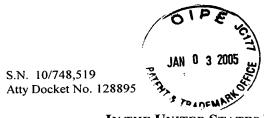
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## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 for the above application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.